

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Paul Smith and baby are spending the week at F. C. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin and Ruth, Grandma Clark, Lucy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and Leon and Miss Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. Paul Smith at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at Owens Longnecker's.

There was a banquet supper at the school house, the evening of the 21th.

There was a family reunion at Lewis Elmer's on Thanksgiving day, when Mr. Elmer met his children and grandchildren, Jacob and Louis Longnecker and their families.

I wonder how many saw the eclipse of the moon on the morning of the 27th.

Jacob Longnecker and family are enjoying seeing and visiting old time friends and acquaintances. They, with Louis and family, spent a day first of the week at Will Randal's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith took dinner at John Longnecker's, the first of the week. That little homesteader Smith is it with the relatives on both sides and old acquaintances.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice.

LETTERS.

November 26, 1909.

Cunningham, Mr. C. F. Denney, Mr. Carl Graft, Donald Helper, Mr. W. B. Miller, Fred Russel, Mr. Ira Schmidt, Mr. Henry

December 3, 1909.

Clark, Mr. F. C. Calhoun, Mr. Dick Clark, & Cook, Messrs. Hall, Mr. John Herman, Mr. Jacob Mathews, Mr. Sam Perkins, Mr. Fred J. Sherwood, Mr. C. B. Schuldt, Mr. F. C. Williams, Mrs. E.

CARDS.

November 26, 1909.

White, Miss Gertrude White, Mr. Jim Baldwin, Mrs. Ethyl Boswell, Wm. Fish, Mr. Neal Hall, Mr. J. B.

December 3, 1909.

Benkosky, Mr. Albert Graham, Miss Lulu Hutchison, T. R. McDonald, Miss Gertrude Henderson, Mrs. Marguerit

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LON CONE, P. M.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

Milton Frost was called to Alma, last evening, by the death of his father.

The Burlington Relief quarters have been moved, this week, from the depot building to upstairs rooms over 205 Main avenue, where Dr. Fahnestock will be found attending to the work of the department.

Andy Brumgart was quite badly injured Tuesday while moving the switch at the new depot. A rail was dropped on his foot badly fracturing one of his great toes. He will be confined to his home for some time. Roy Walsworth also had his hand mangled and lacerated in a like manner the same day.—Cambridge Clarion.

J. C. Birdsall, superintendent of Alliance division, resigned, December 1st, and Sup't W. M. Weidenhamer of the Sterling division succeeded him. Mr. Birdsall, after thirty years' service on the Burlington, will remove to Edgmont, S. D., and devote himself to his large interests there. Mr. Weidenhamer will remove to Alliance. F. G. Robbins, assistant sup't at Galesburg, Illinois, is the new superintendent at Sterling.

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We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

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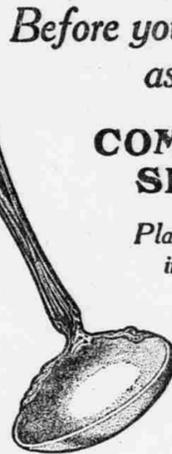


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Plated ware equal to sterling in style and durability.

Every piece of Community Silver is plated heavier than triple—and will wear a lifetime.



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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

WALTER McCARTY visited relatives and friends in the city, last week.

Mrs. L. H. LINDEMANN is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

J. W. LOGAN of Box Elder has moved to Salem, Mo., to make his future home.

Mrs. ELVA BARBER arrived, Monday on No. 1, from visiting the homefolks at Kearney.

Paul Benjamin went into the Burlington service as messenger on trains Nos. 5 and 12, Monday.

MR. AND MRS. G. F. CLARK and baby of Albia, Iowa, are guests of her parents, Assessor and Mrs. T. A. Endsley.

FRANK STILLMAN was up from Kansas, first of the week, looking as fat and satisfied with the world as of yore.

Mrs. C. D. RITCHIE arrived home, last Friday on train one, from spending a week or two in Lincoln with her parents.

Mrs. R. M. DOUGLASS has been ailing and Mrs. L. C. Stoll has been substituting in the South McCook school meanwhile.

BUD BAILEY of the high school squad is recovering nicely from his cracked rib and damaged shoulder received in Thanksgiving day game here.

Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON left, this morning, for Edison, Orleans, Beaver City and other branch points on Degree of Honor work, to be absent a week or ten days.

ROY WRIGHT of Boulder, Colo., and Carlton Rowell of Benkelman were guests of T. F. Rowell and family close of last week. The former returned to Colorado on Saturday, Carlton going home on Sunday.

Mrs. FRED C. FULLER and mother were the guest of Mrs. Sam Pickard, last week, on their way to Sheridan, Wyo., from a visit to Miss Gladys, in University Place. They arrived on Monday and departed for the west, Friday night.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. KATES came up from Lincoln, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell. He returned home, Thursday night, but Mrs. Kates remains. Mr. Kates goes into the service of the State Railroad Commission shortly.

CHARLES NORTHRUP of Kansas City has been the guest of his sister Mrs. O. H. Boyle since early last week. He came to spend his Thanksgiving holiday here. Unfortunately he was taken very ill on the way and has been confined to bed for several days. He is now able to be about.

MISS ALMA CRAW, who was called to Boulder, Colo., end of week, by the illness of a relative, arrived home, last night.

JOHN F. CORDEAL departed, Sunday night, for Chicago, to be absent a week or two, visiting F. H. Spearman and family and other Chicago friends.

REV. M. B. CARMAN came up from Minden, Monday, having business in the present term of court, helping by his testimony and assistance materially in the conviction of illegal booze sellers. He goes to Palisade, next week, to assist Rev. W. H. Mills in revival meetings.

W. F. PURDY and family arrived in the city, Monday, and are domiciled at 409 B street east. Mr. Purdy is a painter, paper hanger etc., and announces the fact elsewhere in this issue. They come here from Haigler, but until recently spent the past six years in Chicago. The family formerly lived here, moving away some fifteen years since.

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FOR SALE—My ten-room dwelling house on corner of 1st street east and F street. Inquire or address Miss ALICE JONES.

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FOR RENT—Two-room, furnished house. Close in. Phone 43. Mrs. J. I. Lee.

Trainmaster A. G. Smart, of the McCook division of the Burlington, was in Wray a few hours the first of the week perfecting plans for the building of additional trackage in the Wray yards. The house track is to be extended west of the section house and a new siding put in on the south side of the yards. The capacity of the yards will be increased nearly one hundred cars. The brick platform about the depot is to be extended also and other improvements are looked for.—Wray Gazette.

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Christmas Greeting

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Presents for everyone, Old, Young, large and small.

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